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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **July 1, 2003** for **three** month from **October 1, 2003** to **January 2, 2004**.

Submitted herewith is a check for **\$950.00** to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0528**. This form is submitted in duplicate.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

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